

ACE Short courses

ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Free Programme (up to 120 hours)

Programmes available

Adult and Community Education (ACE) programmes provide community-based education, foundation skills, and pathways into other learning opportunities. Programmes can assist learners with re-engagement to education and employment pathways. The following programmes are available (subject to location);

Pathways to Learning

- Y Orientation
- Y Arahanga

Pathways to Work

- Y Learning for Work
- Y Steps to the future
- Y Pool Lifeguard Skills
- Y Rock Climbing Instructor

Foundation Skills

- Y Healthy Lifestyles
 - Y Licence Skills
- Y Theory Learner Licence

Enrol anytime in 2025, no set intake dates!

Opportunities for further study includes:

- New Zealand Certificate in Foundation Skills level 1 or 2 depending on goals and prior learning
- Transition support to further study or employment

Entry Criteria

- 16 + years of age at enrolment
- NZ citizen or permanent resident
- Not enrolled elsewhere



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Locations: Ashburton, Christchurch, Gisborne, Invercargill, New Plymouth, Oamaru, Palmerston North, Timaru and Whanganui

"I really enjoyed this course, I learnt alot!" (ACE Learner, 2024)